

STATE  Illinois	COUNTY  Will	TOWN OR VICINITY  Channahon vic	25 8p 2d
INDEX NUMBER  ILL 99 CHA. V. 1	MONUMENT  Early Canal Locks + Lock House #6+7 ILLINOIS - MICHIGAN CANAL		
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.  Ill.157 ✓	History: The Canal was first suggested in 1674 by Louis Joliet,	
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS		the first survey made in 1820, right-of-way granted by Congress in 1822 and work started in 1836. The canal was not completed until 1848. Locks No. 6 and No. 7, subject of this Survey present an outstanding example of Pioneer engineering because they carried the canal across the river.	
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS			
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The canal played a prominent part in the growth of Chicago and Illinois. The builder was Will Goodings, Canal Engineer. The present owner is the Canal Commission, State of Illinois. The Present Condition, Fair. State Park on the site. References: Andreas, Vol. I P.165-173, Report of 1912 Canal Commission and Peter Conroy, Lock Tender.

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Lock House - Illinois - Michigan Canal (ILL-157)

Structure

mid 19th c., c. 1845; 1 1/2 story wood; built  
in Lockport and transported to the site.